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(U) Los Angeles – FBI Raids Home of Los Angeles Resident Who Participated in US Capitol Insurrection

(U) The FBI raided the home of a Los Angeles-based actor who was among a group of right-wing protesters who entered the US Capitol on 6 January, authorities said. About 20 agents armed and outfitted in tactical gear raided the North Hollywood home of Siaka Massaquoi. Public records list Brian Burks, 42, at the same address. The raid took place because of the two men's associations on "a social media app," according to the law enforcement source. No further details of the raid were provided and it was unclear whether Massaquoi was arrested and released.

SOURCE: 12 June 2021, The Los Angeles Times

(U) Los Angeles – Off-Duty Flight Attendant Becomes Unruly, Forcing Plane from Los Angeles to Land

(U) A cross-country flight from California to Georgia had to be diverted to Oklahoma after a man became unruly and had to be detained by fellow passengers and the flight crew Friday night. Passengers on the flight who witnessed the incident said the man made a strange announcement over the plane's PA system, telling everyone to take their seats and prepare to put on their oxygen masks. That's when they say the disruptive passenger attempted to open the cabin door. Delta Airlines said the man did not try to open the cabin door, but confirmed that the flight crew had to restrain the individual while the pilot diverted to Oklahoma City.

SOURCE: 12 June 2021, CBS Los Angeles

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(U) Minnesota – Man Intentionally Drove into Protestors, Killing One and Injuring Two

(U) Minneapolis – Police reported a vehicle intentionally drove into protesters in Minneapolis. One woman died from injuries after being taken to the hospital and police reported two other people were injured. The suspect was pulled from the car by protestor and is in police custody. There is no known motive at this time.

SOURCE: 14 June 2021, Twitter

(U) Texas – One Killed, 13 Hurt in Downtown Austin Shooting; One of Two Suspects at Large

(U) Austin – One person is dead and 13 others were injured in a mass shooting in Austin's downtown entertainment district on 12 June. More than 12 hours after the shooting, the department that one of two suspects was in custody. Interim Police Chief Joseph Chacon has not released more information on the two suspects but had earlier said he believes both men will be successfully taken into custody. The shooting appeared to be an isolated incident between two parties, Chacon said at a news conference, adding that most victims were "innocent bystanders."

SOURCE: 13 June 2021, ABC News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Afghan ISIS Group Claims Sticky Bomb Attacks

(U) Kabul – The Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham's Khorasan Province (ISIS-K) claimed responsibility for bombing two minivans in a mostly Shiite neighborhood in the Afghan capital that killed seven people.

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Among the dead were two employees of Afghanistan's state-run film company, a colleague said Sunday. In a statement issued late Saturday, ISIS-K said its operatives blew up two minivans carrying "disbeliever Shiites" using sticky bombs. Sticky bombs slapped onto cars trapped in Kabul's chaotic traffic are the newest weapons terrorizing Afghans in the increasingly lawless nation.

SOURCE: 13 June 2021, Associated Press

(U) Italy – Two Children and an Old Man Killed in Shooting Incident

(U) Rome – A gunman opened fire killing two children and an elderly man in a town near Rome on Sunday, local authorities said, in a rare shooting incident in Europe. The attacker, a man in his 30s, was later found dead in a nearby house, having apparently killed himself as police were preparing to storm the building where he had barricaded himself in for hours.

SOURCE: 13 June 2021, Reuters

(U) Nigeria – Gunmen Storm Villages, Kill Dozens in Zamfara State

(U) Dauran – Armed assailants killed 53 people in northwest Nigeria's Zamfara state, according to police and local residents, the latest violence to hit the restive region. Many motorcycle-riding gunmen known locally as bandits raided the villages of Kadawa, Kwata, Maduba, Ganda Samu, Saulawa and Askawa in the Zurmi district, media cited sources as saying on Saturday. The gang shot residents, attacked farmers in their fields and pursued others who fled to escape the assaults.

SOURCE: 12 June 2021, Al Jazeera

(U) Philippines – Authorities Kill Four Abu Sayyaf Militants

(U) Jolo – Philippine troops killed four Abu Sayyaf militants in a gun battle in the country's south, including a commander blamed for beheadings and a suspected would-be suicide bomber, military officials said. Army troops backed by police were to serve a warrant for the arrest of Injam Yadah at his home after midnight in Alat village in Jolo town in Sulu province, when he and his men opened fire. That sparked a gun battle that killed the militants.

SOURCE: 13 June 2021, Associated Press

(U) Somalia – Authorities Kill 16 Al-Shabaab Militants

(U) Kismayo – The Somali National Army (SNA) killed 16 al-Shabaab militants and injured 15 others in an operation in Berhani and Libo Kus, villages on the outskirts of Kismayo town. The Somali army has been conducting sustained operations against al-Shabaab in the southern regions where militants are still holding swathes of rural areas, conducting ambushes and planting landmines.

SOURCE: 14 June 2021, Xinhua

(U) Turkey – Authorities Arrest 14 ISIS Suspects

(U) Istanbul – At least 14 suspects were detained in Istanbul over their suspected links to ISIS. Provincial counter-terrorism units simultaneously raided 20 addresses in 13 districts of Istanbul and made the arrests. Since 2013 Turkey had been attacked by the terror group multiple times, with over 300 people killed and hundreds more injured in at least 10 suicide bombings, seven bomb attacks, and four armed assaults.

SOURCE: 13 June 2021, AA.com

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